

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

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WOODS FOR STREET-PAVING. Few people realize the enormous cost and importance of street pavements.

DEPLETION OF RAW SUPPLY. The depletion of the supply of raw material is felt strongly by the manufacturer, who finds it yearly more difficult to obtain good stock.

BOX AND BASKET WOODS. The amount of wood annually consumed in the United States for packing boxes and baskets cannot be given in exact figures.

FATHER AND SON MET DEATH AFTER REUNION. Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The reunion of George Johnson Sr. and his son, George, 25 years old, and his son, George, 25 years old, and his son, George, 25 years old.

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SAKHALIN LAND OF CONTENTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Important Strategic Value of This Oriental Territory—It Is Rich in Forests and Minerals—Queer Inhabitants Include Gilyaks and Russian Convict Settlers.

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Written for this Sunday Republic. It would startle the folk in far-away Sakhalin to learn that the island is rich in forests and minerals.

Little is known to-day of Sakhalin, though, thanks to the conference, it is more familiarly pronounced.

CONVICT INHABITANTS. This island, which is probably the most out-of-the-way inhabitable territory on the face of the globe, is a land of convicts.

THE TOKIO TREATY. In the early twenties of the last century the arrangement broke down, and the future of the still almost wholly unexplored island was discussed in a formal conference in Tokyo.

INTERNED IN STOCKADES. The prisoners have been interned at first in the stockade of Kuroko, Arko, and in a few other stations.

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Sick Women. who suffer from irregularity of their female functions, soon lose their good looks, strength, and even, in time, their life.

was also, I must confess, the day before my departure, witnessed the sailing of the good Bishop of Biagovetschenski, who had concluded his annual pastoral visit to the Japanese archipelago.

MORE INTERESTING TYPES. Far more interesting than the wrecks and derelicts of the Russian criminal world are the hairy Ainus, the furtive Gilyaks and the cunning Kamchatskans.

MANY AUTOMOBILES IMPORTED. Machines Worth \$2,000,000 Recently Brought Over. New York, Sept. 9.—Importation of motor cars in this country has increased to a surprising extent.

VICTIM OF ROBBERY HIS OWN DETECTIVE. New York Man Causes Arrest of Alleged Culprit After Clever Personal Investigation. Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Through the detective work of one of the men he is alleged to have robbed, Peter Bernardino, who said he lived in Atlantic City, was captured on a train at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station.

NOISIEST BLOCK IN AMERICA. But the Residents, Philosophers All, Don't Seem to Mind. New York, Sept. 9.—The noisiest residential block in America is said to be that which extends along Ogden avenue.

S.S.S. OUR RECORD. There is a familiar saying, and a true one, that "Time proves all things." When a medicine has stood this test for a period of forty years, and is then more in popular favor than ever, there is no doubt as to its merits.